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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND  
METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING  
OR TREATING DISEASES OF A MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL  
INFECTIONS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 72 pages, including 13 independent claims and 71 claims total.
2. Drawings- Eight (8) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	71	-	20	51 x \$18	918.00
Independent Claims	13	-	3	10 x \$86	860.00
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4. A check for \$2,548.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$1,778.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), based on  
Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/423,582, filed November 5, 2002 and  
60/425,246, filed November 12, 2002.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon  
receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and  
any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application  
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